GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3346
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2001
BAN ON CYCLE RICKSHAWS AND BULLOCK CARTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have put a ban on plying of cycle rickshaws, bullock carts etc. for 24 hours on some roads in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that cycle rickshaws, bullock carts and hand carts are plying on the main roads of Delhi with the connivance of Delhi Police despite imposition of ban of their movement on the roads;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have made any provision for strict compliance of this order and taken any action against the police personnel found guilty in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of Delhi Control of Vehicular and Other Traffic on Roads and Streets Regulations, 1988, the Delhi Traffic Police have prohibited plying of the slow moving vehicles for specified periods of time in the entire area falling under jurisdiction of New Delhi Municipal Council and some parts of other districts in Delhi.

(c)&(d): During the current year (upto 30th November, 2001), Delhi Traffic Police impounded 10,918 slow moving vehicles for violation of the restrictions imposed upon them.

(e)&(f): The Delhi Traffic Police have setup Public Relations and Grievances Cell under an officer of the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police to inquire into the complaints relating to corruption against the traffic police officials. During the year 2001 (upto 30th November, 2001), this cell conducted 35 successful raids leading to departmental action against 90 traffic police personnel. In addition 38 traffic police officials were departmentally proceeded against on the basis of the inquires conducted on the basis of complaints received against them.